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Application Of: Kern *et al.*

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For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS - ITS DIAGNOSTIC USE WITH EARLY
ABORTION

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the
United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed by the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office on 21 February 2001, Applicants submit the following documents to
complete the filing for the above-identified application:

1. Executed Declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR
1.497(a) and (b); and
2. Return copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);

Applicants believes that the following fees are due for filing this response.

1. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or
30 months from the priority date (for Small Entity): \$65.00

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Additionally, Applicants hereby claims Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27).

Should the Commissioner determine that additional fees are payable, he is authorized to charge any required fee, or charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8484-013-999) for any matter in connection with this response which may be required. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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